



Brownfields 2018 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Redford Charter Township, MI

EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002, as amended by the Brownfields Utilization, Investment, and Local Development Act of 2018, was passed to help states and communities around the country clean up and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Cleanup Grant

\$200,000 for petroleum

EPA has selected the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for a brownfields cleanup grant. Petroleum grant funds will be used to clean up the General Oil Company site located at 12680 Beech Daly Road in Redford Charter Township. The now vacant cleanup site operated as an industrial oil recycling facility from the late 1960s through 2014. At least three underground storage tanks and another 16 above ground storage tanks have been removed from the site. At least one, possibly more, small process tanks are still located inside the 5,900-square-foot industrial building, which is surrounded by deteriorating concrete pads, and a gravel driveway. The site is contaminated with petroleum constituents in the soil and shallow groundwater.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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